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In re Application of: )  
MARC ALIZON et al. )  
Serial No.: 08/026,736 ) Group Art Unit: 1805  
                      031,506 )  
Filed: March 5, 1993 ) Examiner: Unassigned  
For: ANTIBODIES AGAINST ANTIGENS  
      OF HUMAN IMMUNODEFICIENCY  
      VIRUS (HIV-1) )  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of this application.

Copies of the listed documents, other than those cited by the Examiner, were previously submitted in prior application Serial No. 07/158,652, filed February 22, 1988, and Serial No. 06/771,248, filed August 30, 1985, upon which applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Additional copies of the cited documents are filed herewith, for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that

consideration of relevant portions thereof by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

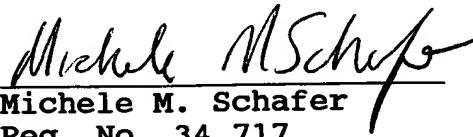
Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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